

Rose Hill Volunteer Times

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Rose Hill Museum Council presents floor covering

THANK YOU

To all you wonderful volunteers who have helped this museum year to facilitate the success of our special programs and events.

Our **Civil War encampment** and the **WWII encampment** would not be possible without your participation!

The **Frederick County Farm Museum Association** (a volunteer group) presents the annual spring and fall festivals. We appreciate all of your work!

Especially to each one of you individual volunteers who says "yes" when we ask, you make our programs and our jobs much more pleasant.



The Museum Council recently purchased a painted oilcloth for use in the manor house dining room similar to those found in early American homes. Floor cloths were used most often in entry halls, parlors, and dining areas. The painted canvas designs varied from cubes, to squares to diamonds and could be marbleized. Some cloths were painted to imitate carpets. Thomas Johnson's friend George Washington purchased a floor cloth in 1796 for \$14.28!

The Museum council is comprised of interested volunteers whose major fund raising activities are the food booth at the Civil War encampment and the "snack" booths at the spring and fall festivals. They also manage the gift shop at the museum.

It is through the efforts of these volunteers and all the visitors who support their fund-raising projects that select objects like this new

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